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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/590,680First Named Applicant: William Walker

Examiner: _____

Art Unit: _____

Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:(1) Kenneth I. Kohn
(3) _____(2) Laura Dellal
(4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: February 24, 2009Proposed Time: 11:00

(AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Restriction Req.</u>	<u>59-86</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Prior Art</u>	<u>59-86</u>	<u>PCT/EP98/01400</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	<u>Arenz, et. al</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

We would like to present claims that will overcome the restriction requirement, and discuss the closest prior art that has been cited in the European patent office which we expect to be cited in this application as well.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative SignatureKenneth I. Kohn_____
Examiner/SPE Signature_____
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative30,955_____
Registration Number, if applicable

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